

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared ROBERT W. BUTLER, who, upon being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. The undersigned is a Licensed Private Investigator, in good standing since 1989. Prior to becoming a private investigator, the undersigned was employed as a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1965 until 1989.

2. The undersigned is currently under contract as a special investigator with the JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION (JQC) assigned to assist in the investigation regarding the Inquiry Concerning Judge Cynthia Holloway. (See employment letter dated May 16, 2000, attached as Exhibit A).

3. In June 2000, in furtherance of the above investigation and in anticipation of litigation, undersigned conducted interviews of the following individuals: Mark Johnson, Leslie Hoffman, Esq., Judge Ralph C. Stoddard, Sharon K. Cosby, David Bowers, David Rowland, Esq., Detective John Yaratch, Michael Sinacore, Esq., Ronald J. Russo, Esq., Detective Donna J. Keene, Dr. Sylvia R. Carra, Ph.D., Pamela Dato, Esq., Kimberly K. Fernandez, Esq.

4. Prior to the interviews, each person was informed the interviews were confidential and being conducted in furtherance of the above referenced investigation. The undersigned took handwritten notes during the each interview. The notes were not a verbatim account of the witness' statements but merely a summary of what each witness said. The notes were later used, in conjunction with the undersigned's memory to draft typed written summaries of each interview.

5. The typed summaries were then provided to Mr. Thomas C. MacDonald, Jr., General Counsel for the JQC as well as the Investigative Panel of the JQC for use in determining the existence of probable cause needed before the Formal Charges against Judge Holloway were filed.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT


ROBERT W. BUTLER
AFFIANT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared ROBERT W. BUTLER, who is personally known to me.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 15th day of February, 2001.


NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

My Commission Expires: 3/26/02

